

# **EXHIBIT A**



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**INVOICE SUMMARY**

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2021

Current Fees	\$ 25,102.00
Total Current Activity	<u>\$ 25,102.00</u>
Total Due for This Invoice	<u><u>\$ 25,102.00</u></u>

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THROUGH 10/31/21

**FEE DETAIL**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Tkpr</u>	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Hours</u>
<b>Fee/Employment Objections</b>				
10/04/21	B170	PEH	Extended telephone conference with V. Marriott to review status of all fee examination preliminary reports and ongoing discussions with case professionals.	.90 hrs.
10/11/21	B170	PEH	Telephone conference with V. Marriott regarding open matters with respect to previously issued fee examiner reports (.10); correspondence with G. Polkowitz regarding administrative claims representative matters (.10).	.20 hrs.
10/12/21	B170	PEH	Comprehensive review and preparation of comments on draft preliminary objection to seventh and eighth interim Akin Gump fee and expense applications, including detailed review of supporting exhibits regarding identified objections to time and expense entries.	2.10 hrs.
10/13/21	B170	PEH	Further comprehensive review, analysis and preparation of comments on draft preliminary objection to seventh and eighth interim Akin Gump fee and expense applications, including detailed review of supporting exhibits outlining objections to time and expense entries.	3.20 hrs.
10/14/21	B170	PEH	Further review, analysis and revision of preliminary reports on latest Weil Gotshal and Akin Gump interim fee and expense applications.	2.10 hrs.



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Tkpr</u>	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Hours</u>
10/18/21	B170	PEH	Telephone conference with V. Marriott regarding ongoing review of interim fee and expense applications and related administrative solvency issues (.20); extended telephone conference with G. Polkowitz (administrative claims representative) regarding status of settlement negotiations, ongoing review of interim fee and expense applications, and related administrative solvency issues (.80); extended follow-up telephone conference with V. Marriott regarding same (.20); further review and analysis of eighth interim fee and expense applications and voluminous related time and disbursement detail for various professionals (1.60).	2.80 hrs.
10/20/21	B170	PEH	Review and analyze debtors' status report for October 26 hearing, especially re: professional fee and administrative solvency matters (1.20); telephone conference with V. Marriott regarding same (.20).	1.40 hrs.
10/25/21	B170	PEH	Prepare for and participate in extended telephone conference with G. Polkowitz (administrative claims representative) regarding ongoing global settlement negotiations, related administrative solvency issues and ongoing review of, and negotiations regarding, professionals' fee and expense applications (.70); further review and analysis of debtors' status report regarding case developments, emergence timeline and related administrative solvency issues (.50).	1.20 hrs.
10/26/21	B170	PEH	Extended telephone conference with V. Marriott regarding discussions with administrative claims representative (G. Polkowitz) regarding ongoing global settlement discussions and related administrative solvency issues (.40); prepare for and participate in quarterly case status conference and bankruptcy court hearing (.90); extended follow-up telephone conference with V. Marriott regarding same (.30).	1.60 hrs.



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10/28/21	B170	PEH	Prepare for and participate in conference call with V. Marriott, T. Daluz, C. McClamb and M. Vesper regarding status of ongoing fee and expense review and related negotiations.	.80 hrs.

**SUMMARY OF TIMEKEEPER FEES**

<u>Tkpr</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Average Rate/Hr</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
PEH	Paul E. Harner	16.30	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 25,102.00

**SUMMARY OF TIMEKEEPER PHASES**

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Fee/Employment Objections	16.30	\$ 25,102.00

**Total Fees for Professional Services**

<b>\$ 25,102.00</b>
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